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## Banks.

### THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....Yen 12,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....10,500,000  
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PARIS BANK, LD.  
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On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

On fixed deposits for 6 months at 4 per cent.  
On fixed deposits for 3 months at 3 per cent.  
S. CHOI, Agent.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1899. [382]

### THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

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HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£800,000  
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RESERVE FUND.....£500,000

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On Fixed Deposits for 12 months at 4 per cent.  
On fixed deposits for 6 months at 3 per cent.  
On fixed deposits for 3 months at 2 per cent.  
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1899. [31]

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$10,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000

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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2½ per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1899. [19]

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1899. [10]

### IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12th NOVEMBER, 1896.

Shanghai Taels.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....5,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....2,500,000

Head Office—SHANGHAI.

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Chinkiang, Swatow.  
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THE Bank purchases and receives for collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.  
Advances made on approved securities.  
Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:  
3 per cent. per annum Fixed Deposits for 3 months.  
4 per cent. per annum Fixed Deposits for 6 months.  
5 per cent. per annum Fixed Deposits for 12 months.  
L. W. RUTTER, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1898. [1737]

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....1,000,000  
Paid-up Capital.....2,347,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors:  
Chan Kiu Shan, Esq.,  
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Chief Manager:  
GEO. W. PLAYFAIR.

Interest on Current Account at 2 per cent. per annum.  
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Hongkong, 20th May, 1899.

## Intimations.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS

SHANGHAI Bengal S. Barcham About 9th June Freight or Passage.

LONDON & C. Chusan E. Street Noon, 10th June Freight or Passage.

JAPAN Kohilla S. de B. Lockyer, R.N.R. P.M., 10th June Freight or Passage.

LONDON Ceylon C. L. Daniel About 15th June Freight or Passage.

JAPAN Suctra T. H. Hido, R.N.R. About 19th June Freight only.

(Passing through the Inland Sea.) (See Special Advertisement.)

For Further Particulars apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1899. [5]

### NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, LEGHORN AND GENOA.

(DIRECT WITHOUT TRANSIT.) Having connexion with the Company's Mail Steamers to VENICE and TRIESTE, ODESSA, NEW YORK, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO.

AND Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, also, BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

BORMIDA Delays 11th June.  
\*RAFFAEL RUBATTINO Saporiti 8th July.  
\*DOMENICO BALDUINO Canapa 5th August.  
\*SINGAPORE Pizzarello 2nd September.

\*These Steamers have Superior Accommodation for 1st and 2nd class Passengers and carry a Doctor and Stewards.

For further Particulars as to Freight Passage, &c., apply to CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

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### COOLALTA BURGUNDY.

Per case 1 doz. quarts.....\$15  
Per case 2 doz. pints.....\$17

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR INVALIDS.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., SOLE AGENTS.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1899. [15]

### CLUB WHISKY IS THE BEST.

\$12.00 PER DOZEN.

H. PRICE & Co., 12, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1899. [20]

## Intimations.

### UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

FOR THE UNITED ASBESTOS CO., LD., LONDON.

CONTRACTORS TO THE GOVERNMENT. MANUFACTURERS OF THE BEST QUALITIES OF ASBESTOS GOODS AND PACKINGS.

HYDRAULIC AND SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS of all kinds. VICTOR METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.

ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION of the best qualities. ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION of WORK.

SUPERINTENDENT: THOS. SKINNER. DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents.

### PEAK HOTEL AND CRAIGIEBURN.

THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at VICTORIA GAP, adjoining the TRAMWAY TERMINUS, 1,350 feet above sea level.

CRAIGIEBURN is situated at PLUNKETT'S GAP, five minutes walk from the PEAK HOTEL. Fine healthy location, variety of beautiful scenery. Cool southerly breezes in Summer with perfect protection against the North East Winds in Winter.

Well appointed rooms, attentive service and excellent Cuisine.

CITY OFFICE, 7, Duddell Street. GEO. J. CASANOVA, Manager.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1899. [38]

### IMMUNITY FROM INFECTION.

A DEMAND HAS BEEN CREATED FOR 'ESSETS' FLUID.

A PERFECT DISINFECTANT (NON-POISONOUS).

A SURE PREVENTIVE OF ALL KINDS OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

SOLE AGENTS—WATKINS & CO.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1899. [14]

### THE CLUB HOTEL, LIMITED.

No. 5-B, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL Centrally situated, well furnished and supplied with excellent Cuisine and Good Wines.

The Company's Steam-launch attends the arrival and departure of all Mail Steamers.

Special attention paid to the Comfort of Visitors.

E. V. SIOEN, Manager.

Yokohama, 1st October, 1897. [36]

### THE PHARMACY.

HAVE NOW A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ATKINSON'S PERFUMES AND ARE SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF

WHITE HEATHER BOUQUET.

Sole Agents for VIN PASTEUR the great French Nerve Tonic.

Also Sole Agents for the now well-known JAPANESE TABLE WATER.

TANSAN. FLETCHER & CO. and CARMICHAEL & CO.

12th October, 1898. [1213]

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THE only remedy at present known as an INFALLIBLE and PERMANENT CURE for SPRUE, DYSENTRY, DIARRHŒA, HEMORRHOGE and ULCERATION OF THE BOWELS.

Recommended by some of the Chief Specialists of the Medical Profession. Sold retail by all Chemists and Wholesale by THE PETER SYS COMPANY, (Proprietors and Sole Manufacturers), 9, Old China Street, Shanghai.

12th October, 1898. [1213]

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HIGH CLASS PORTRAITURE IN ALL STYLES.

ENLARGEMENTS up to 96" x 48".

Choice Collection of Coloured Local Views, Costumes, Japanese Albums of every Description with Gold and Cherry Lacquered Covers in several sizes.

All descriptions of work done for Amateur Photographers and a SPECIALITY MADE OF DEVELOPING FILMS IN THE SUMMER.

NOTE: Films are very liable to dissolve during development in a tropical climate, but by using the special developer supplied by this studio, this danger is obviated without the use of ice.

No. 44, Queen's Road, Central (Opposite the Marine House) Hongkong. [1213]

## Entertainment.

### H.M.S. "POWERFUL'S" DRAMATIC COMPANY.

will give (By kind permission of Capt. the Hon. HENRY WORTH LAMPTON and Officers) A DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE at the CITY HALL on SATURDAY, June 10th, at 9 P.M.

The first part will consist of SONGS, DANCES, GYMNASTICS, CLUB SWINGING, and will conclude with A GRAND TALENT EXHIBITION.

"The Old and New Navy" after which a LAUGHABLE FARCE, entitled, "WHITE BAIT AT GREENWICH" will be given.

Plans will be open at the City Hall, on Wednesday and following days, from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

ADMISSION: Dress Circle.....\$3  
PIT STALLS.....\$2  
PIT.....\$1

Sailors and Soldiers in Uniform, half price.

The String Band of H.M.S. "Powerful" will play selections during the evening, under the direction of Mr. SCHOFIELD.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1899. [7622]

### Auction.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION No. 305.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on

MONDAY, the 13th day of June, 1899, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command, J. G. T. BUCKLE, for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th May, 1899. [7594]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1899, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of One of the CROWN LANDS, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 21 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Area.	Remarks.
		ft.	in.	ft.	in.		
1	Macdonnell Road, between Kennedy and Bowen Roads.	5	3	2	8	5,510	1st lot.

### Insurance.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS, of the above Company, are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, 28th May, 1899. [18]

### To be Let.

TO LET ROOMS with or without BOARD, in Central Position. Summer Rates.

Apply to E. D. SASSOON & CO. of this Office. Hongkong, 17th May, 1899. [6644]

TO LET WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION THE SECOND FLOOR of No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Apply to E. D. SASSOON & CO. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1899. [6674]

TO LET ONE LARGE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, 5th AV. CORNER. Apply on PREMISES.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1899. [7350]

TO LET OFFICE ROOMS on 1st floor of No. 4 Queen's Road, Central, lately the 1st floor of the CHINA BANK.

Apply to Comptroller Office, E. C. HOCHAPPEL, Hongkong, 23rd March, 1899. [5984]

TO LET SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE on Bowen Road (now in course of erection).

PROPERTY lately occupied by the Government, now in the hands of the Government, and is situated on a fine site, and is well adapted for a residence.

GROUND FLOOR, 12 FEET STREET OFFICES, 1st floor, No. 110, PRINCE STREET, (lately occupied by Messrs. MELCHERS & Co.).

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 18th May, 1899. [7114]

### NOTICE.

THE SECOND CYMRHANA MEETING of this season, will be held on the RACE COURSE, HAYWARD AVENUE, on SATURDAY, the 10th June, 1899.

Apply to the Secretary, CYMRHANA, 11th May, 1899. [7114]







perform marriages and kiss brides. But consuls are not to negotiate treaties, nor to do any such thing. As well talk of Bill Smith, able seaman, ceding territory in the name of his country. A man may say, "For all I care, you may have your independence, but that does not settle the matter." If Consul Witham promised the moon, is it a breach of faith when President McKinley refuses to supply the article? If it is, let it go at that.

And if the President, Senate, and Representatives had all unanimously passed and signed a document of the most complete and correct legal sort, awarding immediate and unqualified independence to everybody in the Philippine archipelago, there would still be one thing to remember. Sometimes the keeping of a promise might do harm. It is wrong, of course, to break a promise; but circumstances can exist in which the keeping of the promise would be even more wrong a greater wrong. An example occurs in Holy Writ. Jephthah made a vow to God, to celebrate his victory (if he had one) by killing the first living thing he met on his way home. And the first was his daughter. Sometimes it may be an absolute duty in the sight of God to break a promise. But there never was any promise in this case. The conversation of Pratt and Witham may have had a promising tone. We know it had. They were to blame for conversing in that way, a tone, because they optimistic, over- sanguine, eager, young, escaped schoolboys, jumped to conclusions too readily.

There is now a promise. "Stop fighting, and you will be well treated." Not to argue, nor parley, nor waste time talking, but stop fighting. These discussions, though perhaps interesting to the Filipinos, and for that reason possibly useful towards peace, seem to us very feeble and unprofitable. Mr. Commissioner, loftily his superior ideals when he says, superciliously, "No, Canada and Australia are not good enough models for us; they have no flag, they are not nations." It shows his ignorance. They do have their own flag; and they are nations. A child who talks such nonsense is not worth serious notice. He compares the present case with the case of Lafayette aiding the Americans in their rebellion against England. If he knew anything beyond the mere name of Lafayette, he would know better than to talk such simple absurdities.

#### THE SPANISH GARRISON AT DALER.

STILL HOLDING OUT.

DEFYING THE REBELS TO THE END.

STAFF-LT. COL. C. AGUIAR was sent from Zamboanga by the Spanish authorities, to go to Daler, east coast of Luzon, in the steamer "Saturno," to inquire about the Spaniards there. He reached Manila to-day, and reports that he had no difficulty in effecting communication. Lt. Martinez is still holding out bravely, with 33 men, the other 21 out of his original force of 54 being dead or missing. The rebels are utterly unable to get them, but offer to let them go free, if they give up their weapons. This they refuse to do, and say they will hold out till Doomsday, even if all the armies of Aquilino try to best them.

#### SPANISH SOLDIERS GOING HOME.

The Spanish trans-Atlantic mail steamer *Saturno* left the port this afternoon, bound for Barcelona, Spain. She carries home-bound troops, and a number of Spanish soldiers, with about fifty officers, besides one hundred and ten civilians.

Last night a party of the home-goers were entertained by friends at the Hotel de Europa, and they made a merry night of it with wine, dancing and song.

General Don Diego de los Rios, the last Spanish General in the Philippines, goes home in the *Saturno*.

As the passengers were preparing to embark, this morning a Filipino grabbed a pocket-book containing \$300 from one of the members of the party. He was captured after a considerable chase, but the money was not in his possession. He was lodged, awaiting trial, in the Binondo Police Station.

#### REBELS AT SAN FERNANDO.

BUILDING TRENCHES IN PLAIN NIGHT.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A RECONNAISSANCE PARTY.

For the last week the insurgents have been actively building trenches in new positions and continuing the old ones, until now almost a complete semi-circle, defines an advance to the north. The town commences on the extreme right with a series of outposts about one mile and a half from headquarters, and these connect running forward with the South Dakota, Kansas and Missouri regiments.

Almost every day and night the insurgents have attacked the lines in three or four places, locating our outposts and feeling their strength. It is more than likely that a general attack will soon be made.

At daylight yesterday morning Major Bell left San Fernando with a party of ten conscripts to reconnoitre the vicinity of the railroad and Bacolor, and locate the main force of the enemy. When about two miles out, he discovered one company of native soldiers grouped about a big tree, and others lying about the brush. It was the breakfast hour, and there were several large bowls from which the men were taking food. After carefully approaching to within a short distance without being discovered, the natives set up a yell, and dashed among the conscripts who grabbed their guns and broke for the woods with all possible haste. Unfortunately there was a force of six companies encamped about half a mile beyond, and on hearing the yell they rushed to the support of their comrades. To wait longer would be useless, so the conscripts turned and struck out for camp as fast as the ponies could carry them. The insurgents immediately opened fire, and were joined by others on the flanks. For over a mile the bullets continued to whistle about the little party, and when they reached camp the men were fairly well played out. Lieutenant Vitale, the Italian military attaché, was a member of the party, and is unstinted in his praise of the daring and quickness of Major Bell.

It is estimated that some 400 of the enemy are in the vicinity of San Fernando.

#### THE KOWLOON DISTURBANCES.

ACTION AT PEKING.

The Tsung Li-Yamen yesterday informed the British Legation that they had induced the Viceroy of Canton to remove immediately the 600 Chinese troops from the Kowloon extension, at the same time reminding the Legation that the troops were sent only in defence of the personal request which the Governor of Hongkong made to the Viceroy on April 2nd.

Further action regarding the firing by the Chinese upon the British has not yet been taken. The acceptance of the Chinese assurances that the firing was the act of lawless trainbands for which the Government is not responsible would seriously prejudice all foreign interests. As will be remembered, in the case of the murder of Margery, and later, in that of the "Kowloon massacre," when reparation was evaded by the contention that the guilty parties were members of the secret societies, or were "bandits," the result was then the result.

The removal of the Canton Viceroy's troops from Kowloon is a responsible act, and the Government would find it difficult to check the movement.

#### INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

##### LONDON SERVICE MEDALS.

The following Volunteers connected with Bombay Command are gazetted for Long Service Medals—Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteers—Lance Sergeant T. Maynard; Corporals E. Diddon, A. B. Duggan, J. Johnson, G. F. Varley, and J. Wright; Lance Corporal T. A. Noble; and Volunteers C. Bowbill, T. G. Cooke, G. E. Holton, W. H. Fugzell, T. Moore, H. L. Purvis, D. W. Roberts, J. E. Roberts, and J. W. Shane.

and Bombay Baroda Railway Volunteers—Lance Corporals W. J. Corke and S. Dossabhooy.

##### RETIREMENT OF MR. F. S. BULLOCK.

Mr. F. S. Bullock, C.S. Commissioner of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, who is on leave at home, has retired with effect from the 4th ultimo.

##### THE GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORIES.

SIMLA, May 13th.

Consequent on the transfer of the Madras Kodaikanal and Colaba Observatories to Imperial control, Mr. J. Elliot is gazetted Director-General of Indian Observatories, Mr. Michael Smith, Director of Kodaikanal and Madras Observatories, and Mr. N. A. Moss to be *pro tempore* Director of Colaba Observatory, Bombay.

##### RETIREMENT.

Major Davidson, Mint Master, Bombay, will retire on pension on the 18th instant, on attaining the prescribed age.

##### THE NEW MINING RULES.

SIMLA, May 16th.

We understand the decision of the Government of India, subject to the new mining rules, will be announced within the next few days, the general tenor of the changes introduced being to facilitate the exploitation of minerals by private enterprise.

##### GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT AT RANGOON.

The appointment of a Government Engineer and Surveyor for Rangoon has been made a five-yearly one, and the Government of India has approved of the appointment to it of Chief Engineer H. Johnson, R. I. M.

##### SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

Captain Bingley, 7th Bengal Infantry, has been placed on special duty at Simla, to revise the Army Regulations, and the volumes relating to Volunteers and to Discipline.

##### HYDERABAD AND THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

The Hyderabad State is sending a fine series of exhibits to the Paris Exhibition.

##### THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

WEEKLY RETURNS.

Only 149 deaths from plague occurred in the whole of India, other than the Bombay Presidency, in the week ending the 14th instant. In the Bombay Presidency also the mortality fell to 1,284, of which Bombay City accounts for 32 deaths and Kanachi city for 181. Of the 140 deaths outside Bombay Presidency, the Madras Presidency reports ten, Bellary District one, North Arcot district four, and Salem district five. Mysore State reports 51 deaths, Kolar Gold Field, returning 32, Mysore City 18, and Bangalore Cantonment one. Hyderabad State returns only one death which occurred in Lingsugur district. The Punjab returns nine, all in Jallundur District. Bengal returns 74, Calcutta contributing 60 and Howrah district 14, while all other Bengal districts return clean sheets, as is also the case with Assam, Baluchistan, Rajputana, and the Central Provinces.

##### BOMBAY MINT MASTER.

Major Davidson, Mint Master, Bombay, will not, as previously stated, be placed on the retired list this month, he being eligible under Royal Warrant to serve two years longer.

##### THE RETURNING BALUCHIS.

APPEALING OF SERVICE IN UGANDA.

Her Majesty's Consul-General in Uganda has addressed Sir William Lockhart, highly eulogising the services rendered by the 27th Baluchis during the past twelve months in the Uganda Protectorate.

##### THE POONA MURDERS.

EXECUTION OF BALKRISHNA.

POONA, May 12th.

Balkrishna Chapekar was hanged outside Yarwood's Jail this morning for the murder of Lieutenant Ayerst. Just before 7 o'clock, the authorities assembled and went into the prison. Balkrishna was praying till led from the cell. He then shouted the "Ram Ram" in a loud voice and recommenced praying till the death sentence was read when he stopped, only shouting in the interval in answer to Mr. Carvalho, City Magistrate, that he had nothing to say. He was led to the gallows and he came outside he was trembling and shaking. His eyes were rolling wildly and he was held up by two warders. He was led to the gallows yard and had to be supported up the steps of the scaffold, shouting incoherently all the time. He stamped one foot on the drop and refused to place the other foot which was pushed on and rapidly fastened. He then stopped shouting and threw up his head, closed his eyes, and took a deep breath as the cap was drawn over his face. When the bolt was drawn Balkrishna fell a drop of seven feet six inches and expired immediately. From the time that Ranade was executed Balkrishna had been praying quietly and taking his meals up to Wednesday. All day yesterday and this morning he fasted, sleeping about an hour, and spending the remainder of the time in prayer. Balkrishna's behaviour showed a marked difference to that of the other two prisoners.

##### DIVINE SERVICE IN POONA.

THE MILITARY ATTENDING ARMED.

POONA, May 14th.

The European troops in Poona and Kirkee garrisons attended Divine service this morning for the first time carrying their rifles and twenty rounds of ammunition—a fact which caused some little excitement among the civilians. But, however, it appears that this was in consequence of an order, which has long existed up North, being extended to Bombay Presidency, and not for any special reason.

##### THE CHARGE AGAINST A RANGOON TRADESMAN.

RANGOON, May 13th.

The trial of Mr. Mrs. Smith, charged with attempting to set fire to their shop, which was alleged to have been greatly over-insured, closed to-day, at Rangoon, both accused being acquitted.

##### THE BURMA-CHINESE BOUNDARY.

DEMARCATING THE FRONTIER.

RANGOON, May 16th.

Mr. J. C. Scott, C.I.E., British Commissioner of the Burma-Chinese Boundary, completion of the demarcation of the section from Bhamo to Salween has been ordered to proceed to Yunnanfu to consult with the Viceroy of Yunnan on the programme for next season's operations, when it is expected that the last section of the frontier will be demarcated. Mr. Scott is not expected to return to Burma before the end of July, and he is beginning to be missed by his staff.

#### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN CALCUTTA.

THE CALCUTTA FLOUR MILLS BURNT DOWN. MACHINERY WORTH ONE AND A HALF LAKH DESTROYED.

CALCUTTA, May 15th.

Early this morning a destructive fire broke out in the Calcutta Flour Mills at Ballighatta, near the Manikolla. The fire reached the Central Station between 3 and 4 a.m., and the Calcutta Fire Brigade, under Superintendent Millard, with Mr. J. Holmes, officiating Engineer, with a steam engine, at once went to the spot.

The entire mill building—a very large one—with corrugated iron roofs, was found in flames from end to end, the fire raging with great fury. The flames rose high in the air, and the strong wind prevailing at the time forced them in the direction of the entrance to the mill. This caused a considerable difficulty in getting the engine to a favourable position. Three engines were in full work, and the efforts to get the fire under control were successful after some hours' hard work, but not till the whole building was gutted, the pucca walls and roofs falling in with a tremendous crash. The building was a four-story one, with wooden flooring, which—

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and helped to add to the intensity of the fire, which showed no signs of abatement till day-break. A row of godowns alongside the main building was also on fire, and a very large stock of flour, to the value of about Rs. 1,000, was destroyed. By 9 a.m. the fire was practically extinguished, but not till the mill and its contents were a complete ruin. The machinery, valued at Rs. 1,50,000, has been entirely destroyed, except the boilers. How the fire originated is not known.

Messrs. McLeod and Co. are the agents.

CALCUTTA, May 17th.

The fire at the Ballighatta Flour Mills broke out afresh in a godown, yesterday, adjoining the main building. The fire brigade saved a quantity of machinery, but 1,500 mounds of flour and 2,500 mounds of wheat were destroyed. The total damage is estimated at Rs. 1,80,000, which is, however, covered by insurance. "The cause of the fire is unknown."

The mill property belonged to English capitalists.

##### PLAGUE IN CALCUTTA.

SATURDAY'S VITAL STATISTICS FOR CALCUTTA show forty-six deaths from all causes against the quinquennial average of sixty. Only four new plague cases were recorded, three of which proved fatal. One death occurring on a previous date, was brought to light the same day.

Sunday's returns were still more hopeful, there having been only two fresh attacks of plague with no deaths. Three deaths occurring on previous dates were reported, bringing the totals up to date from 14th April 1898 to 1,429 seizures and 127 deaths.

There were thirty-seven deaths from all causes compared with fifty-seven, the average of the previous five years.

There were forty-eight deaths from all causes in Calcutta on Friday, against the quinquennial average of fifty-seven on the same day, and twelve fresh cases with eight deaths, five of which, however, occurred on the previous days and were reported on Friday.

Seven fresh plague cases were reported on Monday, the total mortality being 71.

CALCUTTA, May 18th.

Vital statistics for Calcutta on Wednesday show 66 deaths from all causes against 57, the average of the previous five years; 5 fresh cases of plague, and no deaths; and 5 deaths which occurred on previous dates.

The totals to date are 17,143 seizures and 1,272 deaths.

##### RIOT BETWEEN KABULEES AND OORIYAS.

A CHILD MURDERED AND SEVEN PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A riot attended with murder occurred, on the evening of the 9th instant, at Shamagore, near Barrackpore. Two Ooriyas who worked in the Shamagore Jute Mill borrowed money from some Kabulee moneylenders. The Kabulees demanded the payment, which the Ooriyas refused. Thereupon two hundred Kabulees armed with lathis assaulted the Ooriyas, as well as all passers-by.

Six people were seriously injured, and an out-country man carrying a child six years old was severely injured and the child killed on the spot.

The police have arrested thirteen men, who are under trial before the Deputy Magistrate of Baraset.

#### NOTANDA.

CALENDAR.

JUNE.

Meteorological means based on ten years' observations to 1893.

Barometer.....29.867

Thermometer.....76.2

Humidity.....84.0

Rainfall.....15.0

TO-DAY.

On date at 4 p.m.

Barometer.....29.84

Thermometer.....77

Humidity.....93

Rainfall.....0.55

TO-DAY.

Thursday, 8th June, 1899.

Chinese—14th of 4th moon of 25th year of Kwang-ti.

Sun—Rises.....6hr. 40min.

Sets.....5hr. 55min.

High water—Morning.....8hr. 0min.

Afternoon.....10hr. 35min.

Low water—Morning.....1hr. 30min.

Afternoon.....3hr. 35min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1867—The Emperor and Empress of Austria crowned King and Queen of Hungary.

1873—Alexander Palace built.

1891—Destruction of mission at Wusueh by anti-foreign mob.

1898—American troops under Major-General Shafter leave Tampa for Cuba.

TO-MORROW.

Friday, 9th June, 1899.

Chinese—15th of 4th moon of 25th year of Kwang-ti.

Sun—Rises.....6hr. 40min.

Sets.....5hr. 55min.

High water—Morning.....8hr. 2min.

Afternoon.....10hr. 35min.

Low water—Morning.....1hr. 30min.

Afternoon.....3hr. 35min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1849—Attempt to burn the British fleet in the Canal to Rome.

1869—H.M.S. *Bouncer*, from date to 27th July, captured over 30 pirate junks.

1871—Telegraphic communication established between London, New York, and Hongkong.

1885—Treaty of Peace between France and China signed at Peking.

1888—German ship *Peko* wrecked off Lamma Island.

1891—Mission at Soochow attacked.

1892—Suspension of New Oriental Bank.

1897—First of the *P. & O. S. S. Akbar* with 78 lives.

#### AGENDA.

SATURDAY, 10th.

Mail closes 11 o'clock.

H.M.S. *Powerful* performance at City Hall.

#### SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

English (*Rangoon*) to-morrow.

American (*City of Peking*) 16th inst.

Canadian (*Empress of India*) 18th inst.

American (*Gallic*) 21st inst.

Tacoma (*Victoria*) 25th inst.

The steamer *Silesia* left Singapore for this port last night.

The steamer *Patroclus* left Singapore on the 7th inst., and may be expected here on the 12th inst.

The steamer *Sanki Maru* (Europe Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port to-day and is expected to arrive here on the 14th inst.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer R.M.S. *Empress of Japan*, arrived at Vancouver, B.C. at 5 a.m. Wednesday the 7th inst.

#### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

*Isa de Cuba*.....to Kowloon Dock.

*Isa de Luzon*....." " " "

H.M.S. *Undaunted*....." " " "

*Cunawang*....." " " "

*D. Juan d'Autria*.....Cosmopolitan "

*Gerard C. Tobey*....." " " "

*Falshun*....." " " "

#### PASSED THE CANAL.

Outward—2nd May—*Beagle*. Agut, John

Adams, 5th May—*Tantalus*. 9th May—

*Serapis*, 10th May—*Tamarind*. 12th May—*King*

*Edgar*. 18th May—*Dorinda*. 19th May—*Ben*

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STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS	SAILING DATES
KOSAI MARU Davies	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO- HAMA	MONDAY, 12th June, at Noon.
SANUKI MARU W. Townsend	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, & PORT SAID.	THURSDAY, 15th June, at 4 P.M.
MIKE MARU S. Kawamura	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	TUESDAY, 13th June, at Noon.
RIJUN MARU J. W. Ekstrand	SEATTLE, (WASH., U.S.A.) VIA Kobe, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.	THURSDAY, 29th June, at 4 P.M.
FUTAMI MARU C. Hillcoat	THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS- VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	FRIDAY, 30th June, at 4 P.M.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings &amp;c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central.

A. S. MIHARA,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1899.

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As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietors solicit attention to give it a trial to test its value.

THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS OF WONDERFUL CURES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

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